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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of pending prior Application No. 09/844,627 (Confirmation No. 2399), filed on April 27, 2001, of Nancy A. Abbe for METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STORING FOOD.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$370.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☒ Please charge \$370.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of May 15, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.
11. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 460.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
12. ☒ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ 460.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

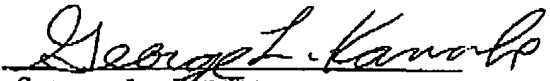
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13. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
14. ☐ A Submission of Formal Drawings is enclosed.

November 15, 2002
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